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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1538.1018  
Application Number 09/960,301  
Filing Date September 24, 2001  
First Named Inventor Ichiyou SHIGA  
Group Art Unit 2623

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 Examiner Name SHEPARD, Justin E.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 30                               | - 30 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 6                                | - 6 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 8, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)). |                                  |                                    |              |               | 120.00       |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00    |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Paul W. Bobowiec        | Reg. No. | 47,431                 |
| Signature  | <i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i> | Date     | <i>January 8, 2007</i> |